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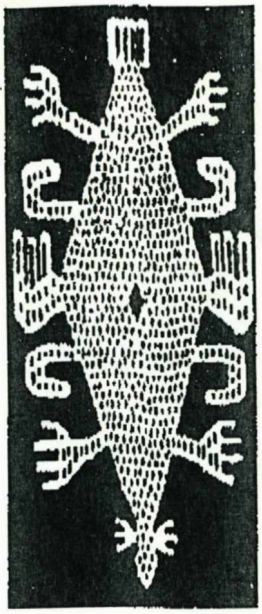

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Re: coming to Lisbon

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Dear Prof. Barbedo --

After much discussion among ETAN, we decided that I will be the one coming to the Closing Sessions of your program. Connecting this with my other plans makes for a complicated airline ticket, but the additional cost to go to Lisbon is US $511.20. I hope you can reimburse me for this, as it is less than it would have cost to come to Lisbon from the US. I will arrive in Lisbon on KLM flight 359 from Amsterdam at 2:20 pm on 21 March, and will depart at 1:40 pm on 27 March.

Thanks for your invitation and your patience. I will be glad to speak for 5-10 minutes (or longer) on "USA and Indonesia and East Timor," and to try to help with preparations for a course in the USA next year (although my university connections are limited). I also would be glad to speak, either formally or informally, on the use of the Internet and other computer networks for East Timor. Are the people who set up either of the WWW sites on East Timor (Joaquim Carvalho in Coimbra and Joao Pedro Martins at INESC in Lisbon) going to be around?

As you may already know, I am the UN Representative for the International Federation for East Timor. If it fits in the program anywhere, I would like a few minutes to explain what IFET is and encourage people and groups to participate. This could in a public session or in one of the meetings with foreign participants only.

As far as a CV goes, I am co-founder and National Coordinator of the East Timor Action Network/United States, which was formed in late 1991 and now includes over 2,000 people and a dozen local groups. Before that, I worked for about 8 years on Nuclear-Free and Independent Pacific issues, as well as local and national peace and social justice issues here in New York. By profession I am a software engineer, and I am president of Peaceful Systems, which consults on software design primarily for medical instrument manufacturers. I am a graduate of Yale University (1972), and have written article on East Timor and other subjects for a variety of publications. As mentioned above, I am also the UN Representative for IFET, and have participate in many ~~East~~ international East Timor meetings, including APCET last June. If you need more than this, I have a one-page resume' (not East Timor-specific) that I would be glad to fax you.

I look forward to seeing you, in less than three weeks. It should be an interesting and exciting time!

For justice for East Timor,

Charlie Scheiner